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Monday, 18 September 2017

Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system
2. Executive meeting

Other meetings

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OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

10:00 to 11:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Muslims in Europe (at the ministerial level)

11:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 12

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OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

High-level meeting on Hurricane Irma co-hosted by the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General

12:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

A letter from the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General, dated 13 September 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Event entitled "Rebuilding shattered lives and communities: Chibok and Yezidi girls and women" (A/RES/62/134) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Denmark, Iraq and Nigeria, the European Union and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Isaac Hurskin, UNFPA (e-mail hurskin@unfpa.org).

High-level meeting on "The prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse" (convened by the Secretary-General)

15:00 to 16:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Klappe, Office of the Special Coordinator on Improving United Nations Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (e-mail klappeb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6758).

Arab Group (high-level ministerial meeting)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

09:00 — 3rd and 4th plenary meetings — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/72/1) [item 110]
2. Opening of the general debate [item 8]
3. Address by His Excellency Michel Temer, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
4. Address by His Excellency Donald J. Trump, President of the United States of America
5. Address by His Excellency Alpha Condé, President of the Republic of Guinea
6. Address by Her Excellency Doris Leuthard, President of the Swiss Confederation
7. Address by His Excellency Andrej Kiska, President of the Slovak Republic
8. Address by His Excellency Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
9. Address by His Excellency Miloš Zeman, President of the Czech Republic
10. Address by His Excellency Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic
11. Address by Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia
12. Address by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia
13. Address by His Excellency Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan
14. Address by His Excellency Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia
15. Address by Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
16. Address by His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
17. Address by His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey
18. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Address by His Excellency Benjamin Netanyahu, Prime Minister of the State of Israel

15:00 — 5th and 6th plenary meetings — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Ibrahim Boubacar Keita, President of the Republic of Mali
2. Address by His Serene Highness Prince Albert II, Principality of Monaco
3. Address by His Excellency Andrzej Duda, President of the Republic of Poland
4. Address by His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

5. Address by His Excellency Shavkat Mirziyoyev, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan
6. Address by His Excellency Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia
7. Address by His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
8. Address by His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
9. Address by His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
10. Address by His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic
11. Address by Her Excellency Kersti Kaljulaid, President of the Republic of Estonia
12. Address by His Excellency Jimmy Morales, President of the Republic of Guatemala
13. Address by His Excellency Mohammad Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
14. Address by His Excellency Adama Barrow, President of the Republic of the Gambia
15. Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
16. Address by His Excellency Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
17. Address by His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras
18. Address by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa

Informal consultations under agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly)

Monday, 25 to Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

First Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/72/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/72/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/72/INF/1.

Monday, 2, to Tuesday, 10 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017, at 18:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8 to 10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 to 15* minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/71/503.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee Secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" should be submitted online by filling out a form that will be available by *clicking here*. Requests will be accepted *until Thursday, 21 September 2017 (close of business, New York time)*. The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition (see list by *clicking here*) and be signed by hand. *Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the

statement to papersmart4@un.org, at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Second Committee

Monday, 25 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Second Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/72/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/72/L.1/Add.1), and discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate (Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 October 2017). Additional information is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers for the*

general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Third Committee

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-second session, is available by *clicking here*.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee will open at *10:00* on *Monday, 18 September 2017*. Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Sixth Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work, and then turn to the consideration of the first agenda item expected to be allocated to it, namely "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (Agenda item 109).

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee are open for inscription. Delegations may contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331, fax 1 (212) 963-1963) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers. As of 15 September 2017, requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States may also be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

Representatives of member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The e-mail list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the United Nations Web TV dedicated committee page.

Security Council

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "United Nations peacekeeping operations: Reform of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Implementation and Follow-up" (S/2017/766)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations that will participate in this open debate at high level should *clearly indicate* the exact name and title of the speaker *in the Rule 37* inscription letter. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

The briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the repositioning of the United Nations development system convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system *will be re-scheduled to a later date*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2017

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget and Integrated Results and Resources Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement (ministerial Committee on Palestine)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement (ministerial meeting)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

OIC Contact Group on Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on the aggression of the Republic of Armenia against the Republic of Azerbaijan (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Yemen (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Mali (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Event entitled "Championing Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12.3 and the Pathway to Zero Hunger" (A/RES/70/1 and A/RES/71/245) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), the Rockefeller Foundation and Champions 12.3)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

17:00 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Travis Renz, IFAD (email t.renz@ifad.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1166).

High-level meeting on "The New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: One Year On" (A/RES/71/1) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the Office of the United Nations Special Representative for International Migration (OSRSG))

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

09:30 to 11:00 Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact Ms. Nora Sturm, OSRSG (e-mail sturm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9338).

High-level event of the European Union-United Nations Gender Initiative (A/RES/69/147) (co-organized by the European Union and the United Nations)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

14:00 to 16:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Leyla Sharafi, UNFPA (e-mail sharafi@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (917) 319-8346).

Event on "Realizing agenda 2030: How Islamic Finance – Through Impact Investing – can help achieve the SDGs" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Islamic Development Bank Group (IDBG))

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Sitara Sofizada, UNDP (e-mail sitara.sofizada@undp.org).

Panel discussion on "Completing the Legacy of Nuremberg: Activating the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court over the crime of aggression in 2017" (A/RES/71/253) (at the ministerial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 7

For further information, please contact please contact Mr. Sina Alavi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail sa@nyc.llv.li).

High-level event entitled "Fast-Track: Quickening the pace of action to end AIDS" (A/RES/70/266) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Uganda and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Thursday, 21 September 2017

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 4

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ninan Varughese, UNAIDS (e-mail varughesen@unaids.org); to register, please *click here*.

High-level briefing on the "African Women Leaders Network" (on the occasion of the International Day of Peace (A/RES/55/282)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Thursday, 21 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Verlaine Diane Soobroydoo, Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (e-mail verlaine.soobroydoo@unwomen.org) or Ms. Sophie Giscard d'Estaing, UN-Women (e-mail s.giscarddestaing@unwomen.org).

Panel discussion on "Building the foundation for justice in Syria" (A/RES/71/248) (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Qatar)

Thursday, 21 September 2017

14:30 to 16:00 Conference Room 3

For further information, please contact Mr. Jörn Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li).

Group of 77 (Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 21 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (Forty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

High-level launch of United Nations and World Bank joint study entitled "Pathways to Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict" (A/RES/70/262) (co-organized by the World Bank and the United Nations)

Thursday, 21 September 2017

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, contact Mr. Jago Salmon, PBSO (e-mail salmon@un.org).

Event entitled "Childhood Obesity – A Development Time-bomb: Learning from small island developing States (SIDS) to accelerate multi-sectoral action in support of the 2025 Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs) targets and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (A/RES/66/2) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Barbados and Canada, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Healthy Caribbean Coalition)

Friday, 22 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lynda Waithe, Permanent Mission of Barbados (e-mail prun@foreign.gov.bb; tel. 1 (212) 551-4305).

Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 22 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (646) 479-0914).

Panel discussion on "Preventing and Ending Mass Atrocities: Tools for More Effective United Nations Security Council Action" (A/RES/63/308) (at the ministerial level) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Liechtenstein and Mexico)

Friday, 22 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 2

For further information, please contact please contact Mr. Sina Alavi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail sa@nyc.llv.li).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Monday, 25 September 2017

11:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties (Working Group on Amendments)

Tuesday, 26 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Briefing on "Revealing the Unknown - Measuring the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indicator on Human Trafficking" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Violence against Children of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

08:30 to 09:45 Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

Thematic dialogue on "Trade in Minors in the Digital Age: Waking Up the World to the Dire Need to Stop Trade in Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, Including Via the Internet" (A/RES/70/179 and A/RES/71/287) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus and the Group Of Friends United Against Human Trafficking)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Olga Voronovich, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail voronovich.olga@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 772-2354).

Briefing on "Trafficking in Persons" (A/RES/64/293) (co-organized by the Inter-agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 28 September 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Youla Haddadin, OHCHR (e-mail yhaddadin@ohchr.org).

Announcements

General Debate of the General Assembly
(Tuesday, 19 to Tuesday, 25 September 2017)

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statements, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the General Assembly Website. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

The General Debate website (*click here*) will cover the debate where each speaker will have a dedicated page with their photo, summary of their speech, video in English, French and original language and downloadable audio versions of their speech in all United Nations official languages, as well as the texts of their statements.

Tenth Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on Wednesday, 20 September 2017, from *11:00 to 12:00* and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Ratifying States are reminded that *credentials* should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/1). The credentials should be submitted

to the New York Liaison Office of the Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization (Attn: Mr. José Rosemberg, Library Building Room L-0335, United Nations Headquarters; tel. 1 (212) 963-2063). Copies of credentials can be e-mailed to jose.rosemberg@ctbto.org (copy nadine.parsi@ctbto.org and ctbto.pmo.secretariat.support@ctbto.org).

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and *intergovernmental organizations* attending the Conference are requested to send the *composition of their delegations* to the Conference Secretariat *as soon as possible*. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (nadine.parsi@ctbto.org).

The provisional *list of speakers* for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to send their requests to Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tan1@un.org).

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/INF.1/Corr.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference *to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card*. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their *statements* are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs website by *clicking here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

A Teleprompter Open House is scheduled for *Saturday, 16 September* 2017. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. BCSS will provide a full orientation at that time. If your delegation has not yet decided whether to reserve the teleprompter, we encourage you to attend the Open House.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation and FAQ should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter Request (country name)" in the subject line.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2017:*

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Foreign Policy's view on United Nations Issues

To register for this session, please *sign up here.*

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018. This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017.* The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional

Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 15 September 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

2nd plenary meeting

Organization of work of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/72/250) [item 7]

Section II – Organization of the session

The General Assembly approved that the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) complete its work by Friday, 10 November 2017.

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 31 of the report that the general debate would be held from Tuesday, 19 September 2017, and approved the recommendation that the general debate continue on Saturday, 23 September 2017.

The General Assembly decided to address all of the organizational matters concerning the General Assembly as a whole.

The General Assembly took note of all of the information that it was requested to take note of and approved all the recommendations of the General Committee contained in Section II of the report.

Section III – Adoption of the agenda

Sub-item (e) (Financial inclusion for sustainable development) and sub-item (f) (Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development) of item 17

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 84 of the report that sub-items (e) and (f) of item 17 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Sub-item (j) of item 19 (Combating sand and dust storms)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 85 of the report that sub-item (j) of item 19 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Item 41 (Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 86 of the report that item 41 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the General Assembly.

Sub-item (b) of item 52 (Joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees on possible challenges to space security and sustainability)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 87 of the report that sub-item (b) of item 52 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

Item 63 (Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 88 of the report that consideration of item 63 be deferred to the seventy-third session of the General Assembly and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 67 (Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territory of the Republic of Moldova)

The General Assembly was informed of the decision contained in paragraph 89 of the report that consideration of the question of inclusion of the item be postponed to the next meeting of the General Committee, to be held in October 2017.

Item 84 (Expulsion of aliens)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 90 of the report that item 84 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Sub-item (ii) of item 101 (Nuclear disarmament verification)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 91 of the report that sub-item (ii) of item 101 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading G (Disarmament).

Item 133 (Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 92 of the report that item 133 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 134 (The responsibility to Protect and the prevention of genocide, war crimes, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity)

In accordance with rule 23 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Ghana, the Netherlands, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation and Australia.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, India, Algeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Zimbabwe, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Pakistan, the United States, Kiribati, the Netherlands, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Kyrgyzstan.

By 113 votes to 21, with 17 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 93 of the report that item 134 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, Singapore, Indonesia, Ecuador, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Australia.

Item 167 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 94 of the report that item 167 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 172 (Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 95 of the report that item 172 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 173 (Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 96 of the report that item 173 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 174 (Observer status for the Eurasian Group on combating money laundering and financing of terrorism in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 97 of the report that item 174 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 175 (Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 98 of the report that item 175 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Item 176 (Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly)

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 99 of the report that item 176 be included in the agenda of the current session under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Pre-heading items

The General Assembly decided to include items 3 to 8 in the agenda.

Heading A

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences).

Heading B

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security).

The representative of Armenia made a statement.

Heading C

The General Assembly decided to include the item listed under heading C (Development of Africa).

Heading D

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading D (Promotion of human rights).

Heading E

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading E (Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts).

Heading F

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law).

Heading G

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading G (Disarmament).

Heading H

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading H (Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations).

Heading I

The General Assembly decided to include all the items listed under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

Section IV – Allocation of items

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in paragraph 103 of the report concerning the granting of observer status.

The General Assembly took note of all the information that the General Committee wished it to take note of and approved all of the recommendations of the General Committee, contained in paragraphs 105 (a) to (j), relating to a number of plenary items.

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 106 (a) to (c) of the report, relating to sub-item (b) of item 52, item 99 and sub-item (ii) of item 99.

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 107 (a) and (b) of the report, relating to sub-items (e) and (f) of item 17.

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 108 (a) to (c) of the report, relating to items 137, 146 and 167.

The General Assembly approved the recommendations contained in paragraphs 109 (a) to (f) of the report, relating to item 82 and items 170 to 174.

Plenary meetings

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed for consideration by the plenary meeting.

First Committee

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed for consideration by the First Committee.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed for consideration by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Second Committee

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed for consideration by the Second Committee.

Third Committee

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed for consideration by the Third Committee.

Fifth Committee

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed for consideration by the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

The General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed for consideration by the Sixth Committee.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the first report of the General Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol of Signature concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Geneva, 29 April 1958

Notification of Withdrawal: Colombia (15 September 2017)

Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Ratification: Germany (15 September 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Djibouti
His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available online (*click here*).

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online (*click here*).

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents have been issued:

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

Protocol information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 9 and 10 of document A/INF/72/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (*click here*).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. The original credentials

should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs, not less than one week before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dgacm.mss-management@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. Originals may be submitted to Room S-12FW001, United Nations Secretariat. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

General debate

The general debate will open on *Tuesday, 19 September 2017*.

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the *general debate (19 to 25 September 2017)* of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017 and 15 September, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings with the list of speakers (e-mail galindo@un.org, with a copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States. While a list of speakers will not be maintained for the interactive panel discussions, Members States are encouraged to send an e-mail to alejandrino@un.org to indicate in which panel discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive panel discussions are limited to *three minutes*.

PaperSmart services will be available to upload written versions of the statements. Delegations are kindly requested to submit their statements to papersmart@un.org.

The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017 and 13 September 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail dgacm-msu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail damianou@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail justin@un.org)); [webcast] How to book a webcast (*click here*);

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription*, a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device.

Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available.

Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32.

To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

The *United Nations Accessibility Centre* offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices *are available on-site* or *as a loan to participants with disabilities*.

The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building (Level 1B) (by the Secretariat Building escalators). For further information, please *click here*.

The *Feedback on Accessibility* Survey is sponsored by the Inter-Departmental Task Force on Accessibility.

The survey seeks responses about experiences of persons with disabilities either from themselves or from others who have witnessed barriers to access.

The information gathered will help with further accessibility initiatives and enhancements of facilities and services at United Nations Headquarters.

The survey will run *until Tuesday, 31 October 2017*. For the English survey, please click on the following link: http://icts-surveys.unog.ch/index.php/271441?lang=en.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency .

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